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TAGS: SENV, TBIO, GV, US

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF WILDLIFE LAWS INV 4-654

INV 8-29, INV 8-1044

REFERENCES: (A) PM 624 (B) PM 570 (C) PM 699

1. USFWS HAS RECEIVED AND IS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF DOCUMENTS AIR POUCHED REF (A). LIST OF PERMITS IS BEING STUDIED AND PNG WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF ALL FINDINGS. DOCUMENTS OBTAINED BY USFWS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO PNG RELATIVE MOLT INVESTIGATION (INV 4-654) WILL BE AIR POUCH IN A FEW DAYS. A FOLLOW UP REPORT WILL BE POUCHED AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM FIELD INVESTIGATORS.

2. DOCUMENTS SENT VIA AIR POUCH, REF (B), RELATIVE TO FLY RIVER TURTLES SOLD BY LEON LEOPARD TO THE OKLAHOMA CITY ZOO (INV 8-29) HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. SUBJECT INVESTIGATION HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN RE-OPENED AND FULL REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO PNG AS

SOON AS RECEIVED FROM FIELD AGENTS. EXPECT THIS COULD  
TAKE ABOUT 60 DAYS.

3. USFWS REGRETS TO ADVISE PNG THAT NO FURTHER INFORMATION  
HAS BEEN DISCOVERED RELATIVE TO DRIEBERG - BOCK  
INVESTIGATION (INV 8-1044). USFWS UNABLE TO FIND ANY  
EVIDENCE TO VERIFY THAT HIDES IN QUESTION WERE ACTUALLY  
EXPORTED FROM PNG. IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS OBTAINED  
IN THE FUTURE, PNG WILL BE NOTIFIED.

4. USFWS REQUESTS AMCONSUL ADVISE PNG CUSTOMS AGENT,  
MICHAEL LACEY, THAT US HAS NO LAWS AT THIS TIME WHICH  
PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF PROTECTED BUTTERFLIES. IF SUCH  
BUTTERFLIES WERE INCLUDED IN APPENDICES I, II OR III OF  
THE "CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED  
SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA" OR WERE LISTED AS  
EITHER ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES UNDER US  
ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (16 USC 1531 - 1543) THEN  
IMPORTATION AS WELL AS CERTAIN OTHER ACTIVITIES  
INVOLVING THESE SPECIES WOULD BE EITHER PROHIBITED OR  
RESTRICTED. SUCH IS NOT NOW THE CASE.

5. IN ORDER TO ASSIST PNG OFFICIALS RELATIVE PARA 4  
USFWS HAS INITIATED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE  
IMPORTATION OF THESE BUTTERFLIES INTO US. RESULTS OF  
THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN 60 TO 90 DAYS  
AND WILL BE FORWARD TO PNG. USFWS REGRETS INABILITY TO  
PROVIDE MORE POSITIVE ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

6. IN REPLY PLEASE INDICATE PASS TO T. L. STRIEGLER,  
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE  
SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. KISSINGER

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